

Communication



Radio Communications

Camps used a radio and telephone network to link as many as ten smaller camps. Daily communication was essential. Enrollees learned Morse code as well as radio and telephone operations.

When they were not handling official traffic, licensed users were free to make ham radio contact.



Fact

89,000 miles of telephone lines were strung by the CCC nationally



In many areas, CCC crews built the first telephone lines. Lines were strung on trees in forested areas, or on poles. Pole and tree climbing were specialized skills.

National Park Work

A transmountain telephone line of 450 miles was installed in Glacier National Park by the CCC boys.



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